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Subject: FW: Inquiry re: David Dunlap & PFAS

David, I'm an environment reporter for Politico, preparing to run a story about your role in the agency's PFAS work. I sent these questions along to the press office earlier this week, but wanted to give you a personal heads up and opportunity to weigh in. Feel free to ring me on my cell if you'd like to discuss. We'll probably publish in the 11-12 timeframe today.

Best,
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Hi all, I'm working on a story about David Dunlap's role on PFAS and have a handful of questions:

- Who made the decision to hire him?
- Please describe his overall portfolio. How significant of a piece is the work on PFAS?
- Please describe his level of involvement with the PFAS management plan. His calendars for roughly the first month of his employment, which I received under FOIA, show 9 meetings or calls related to the chemicals.
- Did he play a role in deciding whether or not to regulate PFOA and PFOS under the Safe Drinking Water Act?
- Dunlap's former employer, Koch Industries, owns Georgia-Pacific, which is facing at least one lawsuit accusing it of liability for PFAS contamination. The company also acknowledges that it has used and continues to use PFASes in some of its products. Isn't it a conflict of interest for Dunlap to be overseeing research that pertains to the safety of chemicals his former employer has a stake in?
- Why, under Dunlap's ethics paperwork, is he recused from work on formaldehyde, but not from work on PFAS?

My deadline is 2:30 pm. Thanks –

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